



TERRE NOVA NEWSY NOTES.

CHAPTER I.

More H.F. Money—\$934.40—"Come Over and Help Us"—A Generous Sergeant—Major—Lost His Revolver—Wore His Knapsack—The Price of a Dinner—Trader Union Meeting—Some Extracts From Letters.

BY STAFF-CAPTAIN J. READ.

We thought all the Harvest Festival money had been got in, and were rejoicing over \$1,300, when in came the news of \$160 additional to Rev. Roberts, making in all \$7,65, and Jackson's Cave sent \$1,00 additional, making a total of \$7,85, thus bringing the total for the whole Island up to \$6,004.40. FIVE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY SEVEN AND FORTY CENTS. Hurrah and jubilate!

AN ENORMOUS crowd gathered at the wharf of a certain Newfoundland harbour as one of their fisherman neighbors sailed to St. John in his craft. Eagerly they shouted to this man, "How are you?" "I am well until you have seen something that can make us two Army officers, and in them be 'spiritly' ones." Still the cry goes up from all parts of the Island. "Come over and help us."

"COME IN" we answered to a knock at the door. A ready, healthy-looking man entered the office and took a seat. "Will you keep the peace if I give a donation?" said Sergeant-Major Patten, of Grand Bank (for he was then a sergeant in the Royal Newfoundland Fusiliers) to the credit of the Grand Bank corps. "How can we keep the peace when such liberal-minded men are around?" "I am not a man to interfere in their affairs, but I touch the pockets as well as the hearts of thousands in a similar manner."

Some wonderful testimonies were given in the St. John's five a.m. Self-Denial meetings. Said one brother, "Five years ago when I was a boy, I was a bad boy, was mixed up in a terrible row. I lost my revolver, lost my bottle of liquor, and my watch; but now, blessed God, I am here well saved, and doing my best for God." Another said he always enjoyed a drink, but had been禁酒 for a year now, and was a better man. He mentioned his marriage last year when he kept to his knees in prayer for hours until his pants were worn through at the knees.

We were TALKING earnestly in a holliness meeting about Self-Denial, when one dear fellow, jumping up, said, "I have got the price of it to help up the work of God." Seizing the action to the word, he left his seat, walked to the front, and deposited a twenty-cent piece in the Captain's hand. What a noble self-denial deed!

SATE A LEADING CEDAR Merchant to one of our comrades with some girls who frequented his store. "Before they joined your Army they used to be light, frivolous, and trifling, but now they are sober, self-denying, and very orderly indeed. There is such a change come over them." Thank God, salvation makes a radical change.

WE MADE THE GREAT PLEASURE of leading the special "Traders Union Denial" meeting at No. 1 in connection with the Self-Denial meetings. We had a fine turnout. We fixed up our meetings, printed several hundreds of little Self-Denial sheets, and scattered them through the audience. Then the Secretary, Captain John, read the following address to the audience: "Uncle Tom" was catching fish in imitation. Brother Best put a fish drum together. Brother Francis "strapped" a block. Brother Hutchinson "stamped" a piece of canvas to make his sail-making trade. Brother Mason kept time with his hammer and trowel. Sister Andrews was sewing at a coat on the platform. A little girl in a sailor suit and sailor attire, represented her sister housewives. Would that we could sketch the scene! One poor drunk knukk at the Cross in the close, a seven years backslidden. The great crowd felt very interested.

THE FOLLOWING are a few extracts from several Officers' letters recently received at Headquarters:—"I received the Self-Denial matter all right, and I think it is grand, and I like it by the grace of God, going in to do my very best for the cause of the Cross. It is a large place"—W.V.

"I don't perfectly understand Self-Denial. I'm trying to teach myself. I may get to understand it after awhile. Oh, how much I feel it! I am afraid I am not going to do as

well as some others if they were here, but I will do my best."

"My faith is high for Self-Denial. The people became so much interested as I told them of how much good our Army was doing, and read to them one of the slips about the Cross, that they wanted to come to Canada." The audience was tears. I am going to do my very best to make it a success.

"I'd like you to be here sometimes to see those who worship their walking-cane and long, flowing things of the world, waiting for their sins."

"I will try, by the grace of God, to be true to Him and also to the principles of the Salvation Army."

THE FOLLOWING IS FROM A D.O.:—"We had a special meeting here last night. The people were very good, the location in every corner, and still they came, until we had to close the door and keep them out. Oh, for a new barracks!"

Thus the war advances. Hallelujah!

Penning from St. Stephen District.

St. Stephen District—A Shaky Captain Hits the Target—She Wanted More Help—Joachim the Second—The Puzzled Correspondent.

BY ENID HUGHES, THE DAISY.

IT HAS BEEN SONG THESE DAYS I want something to the Capt from this district, not that I am the less interested in it or the circulation of the Capt. For the past month have been absorbed in Self-Denial. Now it is past, we shall try to make up for lost time. All is well (We hope so—Ed.) We are going to have a good soul-saving time this winter.

WHEN I LAST VISITED ST. JOHNSTON, we were in fine spirits for the war, the bands were in getting on grand. The soldiers are well, and Lieutenant has got things well in hand. Now, I don't see anything to prevent having a big time this winter. "Sure."

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JOACHIM—CROSS Cours is moving along fine. Captain Jennings falls short, a boy about hitting his target for Self-Denial, but blessed be, he went away over. That's fine for the Cross Corps. He and his Lieutenant worked very hard and deserve much praise for what they did.

NORTON HANAN has been much crippled, not having any Lieutenant. There is far to go, much work for one. The Captain did her best with Self-Denial. I am sure if she had any help she would have got ten dollars more.

I HOPE to help her a little by giving her these days. I am doing the best I can, but truly I am afraid there is a little of the Jonah about me, for every time I go to the Island there is sure to be a storm, which causes a very strange sensation to pass over me. I am not afraid of any storm, but I am afraid of my side. Our doesn't feel like going through such an experience every few days, I assure you. I hope to be a better soldier some day.

YOU DON'T KNOW what to say about St. Stephen. One thing, it's St. Stephen yet. It is coming on grand in many ways. The Lord has raised up some real spiritual friends, who took a prominent part in our Self-Denial meetings. They are doing a great work, they did for the Cross, the Brigadier's faithfulness, but we thought seventy-five would be about it. To our surprise we got (Ahh, watch the Capt.—Ed.) We feel like saying, "Praise God! What a grand meetings flow." May God richly bless those people who helped us so nobly in this matter!

PEOPLE WHO WERE RIGHT.

JOB was right when he said, "I will trust in Him, though He slay me."

JOACHIM was right when he said, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

DAVID was right when he said, "I will not dally with the king's meat."

DAVID was right when he said, "I will hallow the Lord at all times."

MARY was right when she said, "Whosoever He saith unto you, do it."

ELIJAH was right when he said, "If God be God, follow Him."

From the Springhill District.

SPRINGHILL DISTRICT THE ENSIGNS' WIFE HAS HER SAY—SIS CONVERTED TO GOD—BIGGEST CRED ON RECORD—A LIEUTENANT LOVES A CHANGING DRIVERS—A SON OF SIS.

THE ENSIGNS' WIFE.

PARNELLING. I spent two nights in this place, and found myself in very good company, including the wife of the man which they had got for Self-Denial. Well done Parnell, you have no bravely, but we could not expect anything but victory with such a man as Captain Read and her faithful band, hard-working, self-denying, and with such a band of faithful soldiers and friends as this town ha.

TUESDAY NIGHT, splendid crowd, powerful meeting. Two men who volunteered to be the door men who wished to drink while the audience was in, were sent out in and rejoice to see one of them. I heard during the next day the even more than once pleading with God for 2 or 3 weeks.

ON FRIDAY a public license meeting. It is a twice time since I am such a crowd at a public license meeting. I heard some testify to that meeting which I had never heard before.

PRUSSIA. The nighting a very cold and stormy night, our crew was very small. They have just been gazing their quarters fixed. Lieutenant Marx is very much in the favor of his people as far as they are.

AVADA, MINES. Herne Ensign joined me and took the train. I was delighted to find them in a new back, after being over a month in the open. The officers are far from bad, and plain Sabine and Lillian Fanci are as good as can be. May God bless and keep them very.

THE CROWD IS NOT SO LARGE AS IS usual, but they are sticklers. Headband Sister Scott and the other comrades & His grace sufficient for them. If an ironbound strait the country, I venture to predict a resuscitative meeting.

ENID HUGHES TO TRINITY, where I pray God may richly bless her. His spirit.

CAPTAIN FANCY has had hard for Self-Denial, and is replying the hard of success.

Don't be a coward.

"In fact or war, if you're scared for war, There's a place for you."

Candidates who want, should have we must have. More interested in the field. Shall we get them? Yes, I believe we will. There are map soldiers who have been holding back for one time who will offer themselves, another will be accepted, and thus enter a field. My faith runs high for this. What about those soldiers who have been holding a controversy with God abt' giving up themselves for the field? If you?

CASE OF THE CONTRARY!

Obey the Lord, and my faith will be strengthened. I will give God the go and shoot "Hallelujah!" Obedience better than sacrifice. The harvest is plenteous, the laborers for Who will go? Who will answer, "Here am I, send me!"

Souls are going to hell. I have the opportunity to save them an old do so, their blood will be upon our shirt. "Whatsoever thy hand findeth do, do it with thy might." Come, come, come with me. Come, come, come with me. He who goes to hell, He goes to hell. His Father's will.

WHOSE WILY are you doing (Bottle this now and for ever! God's clean people bear His warning. Are you clean? On for the work!)

WHAT IS OUR GREATEST NEED DAY? Holy men and women, who are wily to deny themselves for the good of God. Loyal and obedient people, where is the Salvation Army?

CAN DEPEND UPON

every time. Not those who al someone to watch them and spur them to do their work. Those who have counted the cost and have made up their minds to go forth at any cost. Not those who will go to the rescue of the Cross, and give their resources. "I have missed my call," because they found not a bed of roses, a path strewn with flowers.

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